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I remind you that we the people own these airwaves and that as a broadcaster you are mandated by the FCC to be responsive to the communities that you service in exchange for free use of the public airwaves. You have violated your mandate of public service to the African American community, as well as to other communities of color.

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